

Public Notice
Proposed Issuance of a Construction Permit for
Energy Systems Group, Inc. in North Chicago

Energy Systems Group, Inc. has requested that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) issue a construction permit for a boiler and gas turbine with a heat recovery steam generator to be located at 3001 Green Bay Road in North Chicago. The company must obtain a construction permit because the equipment will be a source of air emissions, however the project is not a major new source or major modification as defined by the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules, 40 CFR 52.21 or the state rules 35 IAC 203: Major Stationary Source Construction and Modification. The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on this project.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit, and project summary at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, State Construction Permits, New). These documents and the application can also be obtained from the Illinois EPA's offices at 9511 West Harrison in Des Plaines, 847/294-4000 and 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (for either location please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on this project. Comments must be postmarked by midnight April 19, 2004. If sufficient interest is expressed in the permit, a hearing may be held. Requests for information, comments, and questions should be directed to Brad Frost, Division of Air Pollution Control, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, PO. Box 19506, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9506, phone 217/782-2113, TDD phone number 217/782-9143.